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In re: application of:  
Feipeng Liu, et al.

Serial No. 09/904,126

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Fire Retardant Wood Composite  
Materials and Method for Making  
the Same

Group Art Unit: 1711 ✓

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2003, Paper No. 6, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed by August 1, 2003. These amendments after-final are appropriate under M.P.E.P. §714.02 because they are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.